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SUBJECT: QUICK MAGAZINE ITEM ON SUTTERLIN/SKOUG ASSIGNMENTS

1. LOCAL PRESS SOURCE HAS ADVISED THAT FRG MAGAZINE QUICK, DUE ON NEWSSTANDS SEPTEMBER 20, CARRIES ITEM ALLEGING THAT SUTTERLIN AND SKOUG WERE TRANSFERRED FROM FORMER POSITIONS IN DEPARTMENT "BECAUSE THEY WERE A BURDEN ON THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE USA AND THE GDR OVER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS." QUICK FURTHER ALLEGES THAT THE GDR HAD ESPECIALLY CRITICIZED ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY US SOLDIERS STATIONED IN BERLIN TO ESCAPEES FROM GDR AND THAT SUTTERLIN AND SKOUG WERE REMOVED SINCE THEIR PRESENCE CONSTITUTED A "DIPLOMATIC RISK" TO THE TALKS WITH EAST BERLIN.

2. IN RESPONSE TO PRESS QUERY, MISSION SPOESMAN POINTED OUT THAT COMMENT IF ANY SHOULD ORIGINATE IN DEPARTMENT RATHER THAN MISSION BUT THAT STORY WAS ENTIRELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION.KLEIN

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